

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Currently Amended) A method for transferring a glucosyl residue to glucuronic acid and/or a salt thereof, comprising a step of:

allowing a trehalose phosphorylase to act on a ~~saccharide containing glucose as a component sugar~~ (1) glucuronic acid and/or a salt thereof and (2) a glucosyl donor selected from the group consisting of β -D-glucose-1-phosphate, a salt thereof and trehalose ~~and glucuronic acid and/or salts thereof.~~

3 and 4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended) The method of any one of claims ~~1 to 3~~ 2, wherein said trehalose phosphorylase has a thermal stability of keeping 80% or higher phosphorolytic activity when the enzyme is treated at pH 7.0 and 60°C for one hour.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of any one of claims ~~1 to 3~~ 2 or 5, wherein said trehalose phosphorylase is a natural enzyme originated from *Thermoanaerobium brockii* or a recombinant enzyme thereof.

7 and 8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously Presented) A process for producing a glucosyl-transferred glucuronic acid and/or a salt thereof or a composition comprising the same, comprising the steps of:

forming the glucosyl-transferred glucuronic acid and/or a salt thereof by the method of claim 2; and

collecting the formed glucosyl-transferred glucuronic acid and/or a salt thereof or the composition comprising the same.

10. (Original) The process of claim 9, where the formed glucosyl-transferred glucuronic acid and/or a salt thereof or a composition comprising the same is collected by one or more methods selected from the group consisting of decoloring, deionization, filtration, adsorption, ion dialysis, concentration, chromatography, drying and crystallization.

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11 and 12. (Cancelled) .